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**CHAMBERS PROFILE**





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## I.0. OUR FIRM

OYEWOLE & PARTNERS LP, is a full-service law firm established to satisfy the needs of clients in the field of Civil, Criminal, Property, Intellectual Property, Corporate and Commercial law practice. Our law office serves as corporate, contract, business, employment and real estate consultants to countless clients. We have an established and well-equipped up-to-date state of the art information technology facility to guarantee seamless operations both locally and internationally.

Founded in 2018, Oyewole & Partners LP. has experienced significant growth, expanding from a small firm with a single office to a thriving firm with 2 branches in 2024. An internal restructuring in 2023 further positioned the firm for continued success, rebranding the initial Rapheal Oyewole & Associates (Brookside Attorneys) with Business Number 2595021 to Oyewole & Partners. As the Principal Partner, Rapheal Oyewole oversees all administrative and professional aspects of the firm.

Since establishment, the firm has been able to studiously carve a niche for itself, combining over 3 decades of experience of the seasoned lawyers in chambers to deliver efficient but highly discreet legal broad based professional services. The firm is known for its uncompromised expertise with a high standard of service delivery.

Our proven methodology and framework for managing and integrating legal solutions and our track record of success set us apart from the competition as our services exceed the usual approach of conventional legal service, which for the most part is reactive only to problems.

The firm operates within the ethics of the profession whilst at the same time representing client's interest with utmost diligence and commitment. We are versed in consistent legal research and practical problem-solving tactics. The firm has capacity to ease legal voyage by manipulating Advanced Information Technologies to ease complex legal expeditions.

We are good solicitors, legal advisors, strong negotiators, mediators, arbitrators, forceful litigators and strategic thinkers who believe in cross-fertilization of knowledge and in non-compartmentalization of departments. The firm has in its contact a crop of specialized legal experts working as a team to render legal services in line with the best tradition of the profession. It also has associations with some specialists, partners and consultants from within and outside Nigeria on part-time consultancy basis to meet increasing complex demands of clients.

The full weight and experience of the professionals in our firm has designed a tailor-made package as opposed to generic legal and consultancy services suitable to our numerous clients.

## 2.0. CRITICAL PRACTICE SUCCESS FACTORS:

- Understanding our clients business and their need for professional legal services.
- Effective and efficient qualitative service delivery.
- Our clients receive good value for their money as we always do right by them.
- We give high consideration to the complexity of every matter, the difficulty involved, the skill and labour, specialized knowledge, responsibility and the urgency attached before deciding to undertake or handle same.
- The type and standard of training of our lawyers.
- Assignment of brief to lawyers in the firm is based on their defined areas of practice giving their interests and expertise to enable our clients receive good quality service.
- Confidentiality is the crucial factor in the firm's relationship with its clients.
- Established a client feedback system.

## 3.0. LEGAL SERVICES

Our services are categorized as follows:

### 1. **Dispute Resolution and Arbitration**

- Providing expertise in Litigation, mediation, arbitration, and other forms of dispute resolution.
- Representing clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings.
- Offering pre-litigation dispute resolution strategies.

### 2. **Corporate and Commercial Law**

- Advising businesses on regulatory compliance, company formation, and governance.
- Contract drafting and negotiation.
- Mergers, acquisitions, and corporate restructuring.

### 3. **Intellectual Property Law**

- Trademark, copyright, and patent registration.
- IP protection strategies.
- Advising on IP infringement issues and litigation support.

### 4. **Employment and Labour Law**

- Drafting employment contracts and workplace policies.
- Advising on labour regulations, disputes, and collective bargaining.
- Handling wrongful termination, discrimination claims, and compliance with labour laws.

### 5. **Energy, Mining and Natural Resources Law**

- Advising on oil and gas exploration and production.
- Regulatory compliance with Nigerian oil and energy laws.
- Environmental law, sustainable practices, and energy contracts.

### 6. **Real Estate and Property Law**

- Land transactions, leasing, and property development.

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- Drafting and reviewing property agreements.
  - Advising on land use regulations and dispute resolution.

## **7. Banking and Finance Law**

- Consulting on regulatory compliance with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) guidelines.
- Advising on project financing, loans, and banking operations.
- Financial restructuring and capital market transactions.

## **8. Telecommunications and Technology Law**

- Advising on tech-related regulatory frameworks, data protection, and cybersecurity.
- E-commerce and digital transaction legal services.
- Licensing and compliance for telecommunications companies.

## **9. Compliance and Regulatory Affairs**

- Corporate governance and anti-corruption compliance.
- AML (Anti-Money Laundering) and CFT (Counter-Financing of Terrorism) consulting.
- Industry-specific regulatory advice (e.g., pharmaceuticals, health care).

## **10. Immigration Law**

- Offering advice on immigration regulations and visa processing.
- Compliance with residency, work permits, and expatriate quotas.
- Assistance with citizenship and nationality issues.

## **11. Family Law and Will Drafting**

- Consulting on divorce, child custody, and estate planning.
- Advising on pre-nuptial agreements and family mediation services.
- Estate and succession planning.

## **12. Human Rights and Public Interest Law**

- Advocacy and consultancy on human rights issues.
- Offering legal services to NGOs, public interest groups, and individuals in need of rights protection.



## 4.0. OUR CLIENTELE

We have rendered and are currently rendering legal services to diverse clients including but not limited to;

### Corporate

- (a) Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN)
- (b) PWG Engineering Ltd.
- (c) Zee-Ace Global Services Ltd.
- (d) Guaranty Trust Bank Ltd.
- (e) Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL PLC)
- (f) Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
- (g) Egalitarian Mission for Africa.
- (h) Citizens Empowerment Network
- (i) Umita Construction & Supply Co. Ltd.
- (j) Torchmark Group etc.

### Private

Our private clients are numerous; however it is our chambers policy to treat the names of our private clients as confidential.

We also offer **pro bono** services to indigent clients who obviously cannot afford to pay for our professional services.

## 5.0. TRACK RECORDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Over the years, OYEWOLE & PARTNERS LP has consistently delivered various consulting and legal services to organizations. Several of these experiences have proven our abilities in the fields of Negotiation, Solicitorship, Advocacy, Legal Consultancy/Research, Real Estates/Property Management, Strategic Contract Consulting, and Conveyancing.

Our workforce is recognized as a group of experts and thought leaders on legal issues with the knowledge, expertise, and experience to complete the tasks described above.

## 6.0. BRIEF PROFILE OF LAWYERS IN CHAMBERS:

The following personnel are the core resources of OYEWOLE & PARTNERS LP:

### I. **Rapheal OYEWOLE, LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., Ph.D. (in view)** *Principal Partner.*

Rapheal OYEWOLE, who is the Principal Partner of the firm, attended Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria where he obtained an LL.B. (Hons.) degree in 2013.

He was admitted to the Nigerian Bar in 2015.

He is currently studying for a Ph.D. in law at the University of Abuja. Rapheal holds a Masters degree in Law (LL.M) from the University of Ibadan with particular specialty in Corporate and Labour/Employment Law and has so far garnered over a decade of practice experience in different areas of law.


Immediately preceding the establishment of the Firm, Rapheal occupied the position of the Head of Chambers at the renowned Kayode Ajulo SAN & Co.

Castle of Law, Abuja, where he coordinated the litigation desk and was responsible for the day to day administration of the Chambers whilst taking instructions from the principal. He was also Counsel at the Law Office of Dipo Olasope SAN & Co. Ibadan, a firm principally skilled in corporate litigation with particular expertise in debt recoveries and garnishee proceedings. As part of his experience gathering, Rapheal was the former head of litigation at ABOPE Chambers, (Law office of Femi Aborisade & Kunle Opeifa), Ibadan where he forged his skill for labour and employment litigation and consulting. He has been in very active advocacy campaign for good governance whilst defending the interest of the common man.

Whilst acting as Head of Chambers at the law office of Kayode Ajulo SAN & Co., he led the team that represented Chief Femi Fani-Kayode in the suit against the Inspector General of Police and the Nigeria Police Force.

He was part of the team that reviewed several Multi-Billion Naira Tripartite Agreements (made pursuant to the Central Bank of Nigeria Anchor Borrowers Program) between NIRSAL PLC, their Aggregators and Offtakers, being the main purpose for the establishment of the company.





Rapheal has in the course of his practice registered multiple Trademarks and Patents with the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment and also incorporated several companies with the Corporate Affairs Commission.

He has Conducted several legal researches and drafted legal opinions on various aspects of law ranging from Corporate and Commercial law to Civil, Criminal, Matrimonial and Property law.

As a core advocate, Rapheal has recurrently appeared before the Superior Courts of record in Abuja, Lagos, Warri, Katsina, Nasarawa, Kaduna, Akure, Ekiti, Ilorin, Jalingo, Ibadan etc.

He is currently advising a client on all the legal and regulatory issues that would impact on a proposed multi-million naira mass housing project.

Also currently negotiating and drafting a multi-million naira Joint Venture Agreement and Production Sharing Contract for production and exportation of palm oil in Okiti Pupa, Ondo State.

Rapheal OYEWOLE is an active member of The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).

## **2. Akintayo Akintola, LL.B. (Ife.) LLM (McGill, Canada)** **Partner**

Akintayo Akintola, Esq. is a Partner at Oyewole & Partners Legal Practitioners and has so been since the inception of the Chambers. He is focused on core corporate practice and alternative dispute resolution.

He possesses a multi-jurisdictional experience and a good understanding of the relationship between law and governance. He has a strong indefatigable intellectual capacity for research and an independent mind with an eagle eye to identify fine issues of law where others see none. He has a sound practice and a target driven disposition to every legal issue or matters in the Firm.

Akintayo has over a decade practice experience in different areas of law having practiced in various States of the Federation. He is a graduate of Obafemi Awolowo University and called to the Nigerian Bar in the year 2013

He was formerly with the firm of Olaniwun Ajayi LP. Akintayo Akintola has appeared in several cases from the lower court even up to the Supreme Court among which are several celebrated cases in Nigeria.

Akintayo is an active member of The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) and has been involved in numbers of Arbitration proceedings involving many institutions and corporate bodies.

### 3. **Omowumi Akinrogunde, LLB (Ife). LLM (Ibadan)** **Partner**

Omowumi Akinrogunde is a law graduate of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. A qualified Legal practitioner with over a decade post call experience. She has a particular bias for corporate practice, Investment and general negotiations. She has also written several papers on Human Rights Law.

She is always seeking opportunities to apply skills and knowledge. She is a worthy Partner at Oyewole & Partners LP.

## 7.0. **OUR BANKERS:**

1. United Bank for Africa Plc.
2. Guaranty Trust Bank Ltd.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

“To provide reliable and efficient legal services that deliver value and promote the cause of justice across all areas of our practice.”

### **VISION STATEMENT**

“To be a leading law firm recognized for excellence, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to justice, making a lasting impact on society through innovative and client-focused solutions.”

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